

LYNCHED FARMER.

A Large Mob of People in Wash-
ington Punish a Horri-
ble Crime.

HUNG WILLIAM HAMILTON.

Had Outraged a Child and Then Murd—

dered Her—Confessed His Guilt
Before the Crowd—A Well Or-
ganized Movement by the
Lynchers.

About 12:30 p. m., Aug. 8—Respect to the first of the men taken from the county jail. The father of the victim who was sworn in twenty-five deputies to guard the prisoner, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer and self-confessed murderer of a woman, Mahalia Richards, was forcibly taken from the county jail about 11:30 a. m. and lynched by a mob of over 1,000 men from all parts of Austin county.

About 12:35 o'clock this morning a herd of men went to work connected with hands and feet, and the men were taken from the county jail. The officers and guards were swept aside by the mob. When the cell containing the guilty man was reached no key could be found to it. It was

Meanwhile another company of masked men had marched up street and taken a position opposite the jail. They kept back the crowd which had filled the streets all night. Soon came the procession from the jail yard, ten each side of the prisoner were masked men carrying the marchers. The 10000 had was another masked man with a sword raised.

those over the quarter's mouth to prevent any possible injury. The other members of the full storming mob were behind. The group came forward and those who had begun raising the entrance formed a chain about the captive and captors and in this manner they proceeded, keeping the crowd at a distance.

under a guy which crossed the street and connects the electric light poles. Here one of the hangers asked Hamilton if he wanted to confess. He did so, admitting that he entranced the sheriff's maid, 21 years old, and then killed her. Some of the mob thought hanging too good and wanted to burn him. But the crowd

Some one produced a black mask like that used in a legal hanging, which was put over the head of Hamilton, it reached down to the shoulders. A rope was then placed about the neck and thrown over the guy wire. It was added by many hands. The body was lifted off the ground and suspended at a height of about four feet. When life was extinct the rope was made fast to a substantial

MUCH INTEREST IN TRIAL.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 5.—The interest excited by the Washington burglary in which Charles W. Clifford and George H. Hall, his brother-in-law, were seriously injured yesterday morning, was shown to-day when the hotel court room was thronged with spectators at the hearing of Samuel

lost into, and suspected of having broken into, Mr. Clifford's house. Scott was arraigned on the nominal charge of vagrancy. The case was postponed until tomorrow to give time for further investigation. Evidence to which the police attorney considers the weight should not during this review be to do when James

Scott as the person he met in St. Ann's Braintree yesterday, have a hat but wearing a handkerchief knotted at each corner. Later Sypher saw the man wearing a straw hat. As the negro who assaulted Mr. Clifford left his hat behind, the police consider the fact as his on the

Clifford at his home of Wollaston, but Clifford was unable positively to identify him, though he said Scott was

PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY.
Occupied with Executive Business—
Troop of Colored Boys Turned Away.

Later this afternoon, Secretary Root arrived here to confer with the President.

concerning important departmental matters and particularly relative to the general staff details. Secretary Root also desired to talk with the President about the latest developments in the Lattimore-Lyon glove contract case. Secretary Root probably will leave for Washington tomorrow morning.

a brass band composed of colored boys from the Jenkins orphanage, at Charleston, S. C., marched to Sagamore Hill to serenade the President and his family. The band did not reach the President's residence, but was turned back to Oyster Bay by the secret service men.

NEW TEST FOR CITIZENSHIP

Judge Gregory Will Not Naturalize a Man Who Cannot Speak English.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Judge Clifford D. Gregory in the county court to-day

"I will not naturalize any person who comes before me and is unable to speak the English language sufficiently to make himself understood. I will compel them to answer questions regarding their age, place of nativity when they arrived,

tions which I deem essential to good citizenship, and if they fail to make satisfactory answers I will refuse to grant them the necessary papers. When a man has been in this country five years and is unable to talk our language in my opinion he is not fit to be admitted to

Mrs. Leland Stanford has given to the university of which she is the patroness the famous Brugsch Bey collection of Egyptian antiquities. It contains a vast number of objects, large

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